

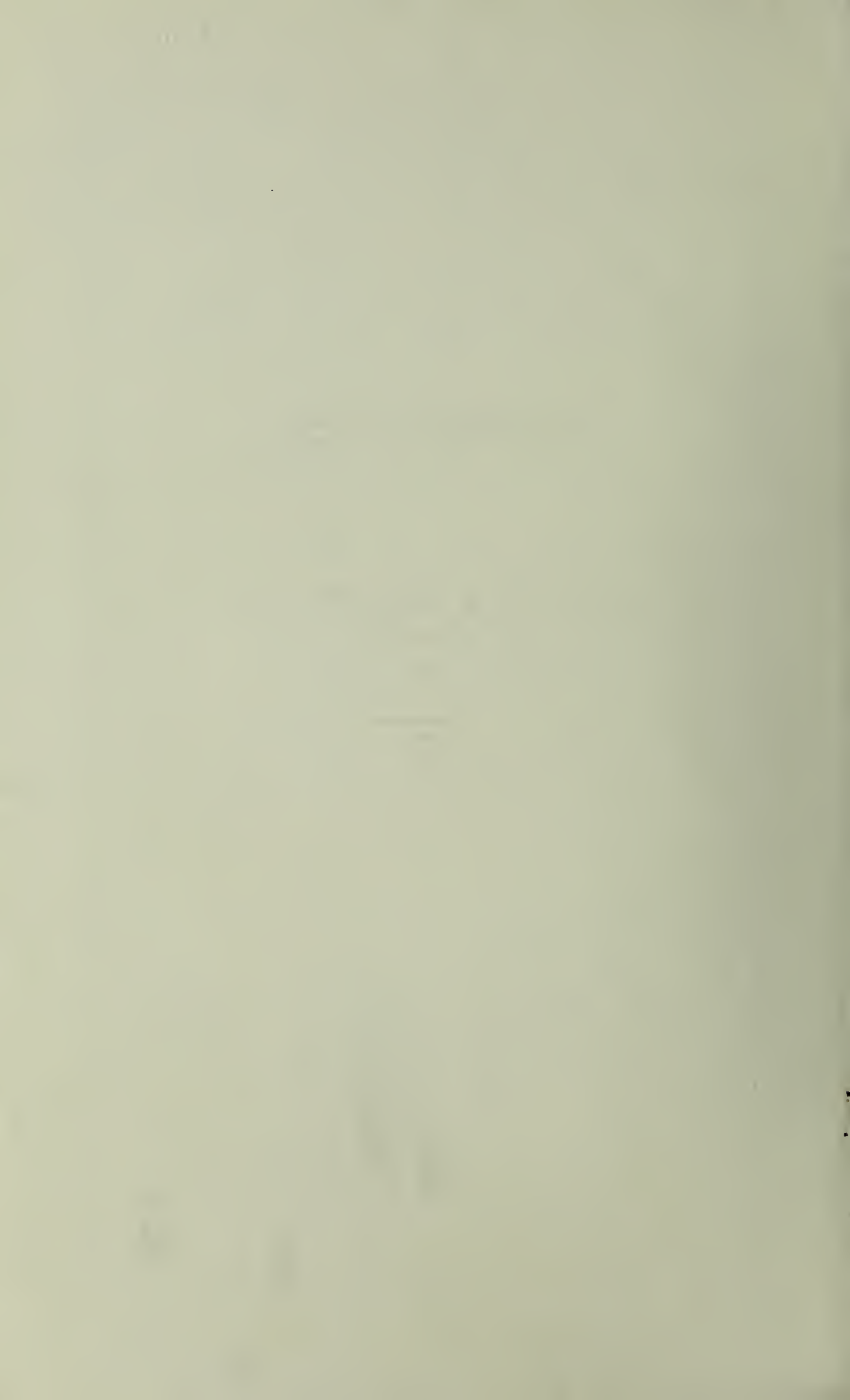
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BRIDPORT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
1959

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To the Chairman, and Members of the
Bridport Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

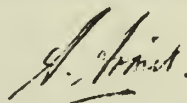
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the
year 1959.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended
to me by Members of the Council, for the co-operation of my colleagues on
the Council staff, especially Mr. J. Newman, the Public Health Inspector,
for his great assistance in the preparation of this report.

I am, your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

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Meat Inspector (Part-time).....K.I. Marshall, M.R.C.V.S..
Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,769
Registrar General's estimate of population					..	..	7,580
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at end of 1959)					..	..	2,940
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	£74,391
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	£284

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Area Comparability Factors

Births 1.21

Deaths 0.75

Live Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	94	43	51
Legitimate.	91	43	48
Illegitimate.	3	-	3

Live Birth rate per 1,000 population

12.41 Crude
15.02 Corrected.

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births 3.2

Still-Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	1	-	1
Legitimate.	1	-	1
Illegitimate.	-	-	-

Still-births rate per 1,000 live and still-births 10.53

Total Live and Still-births

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	95	43	52

Deaths.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	107	47	60

Death Rate per 1,000 population

14.12 Crude
10.59 Corrected.

Infant deaths under 1 year.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	2	-	2
Legitimate.	2	-	2
Illegitimate.	-	-	-

Infant deaths under 4 weeks.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	2	-	2
Legitimate.	2	-	2
Illegitimate.	-	-	-

Infant deaths under 1 week.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered,	2	-	2
Legitimate.	2	-	2
Illegitimate.	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates.

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	21.3
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births	21.98
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate live births	Nil
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	21.3
Early Neo-natal " " " " 1 week " " " " " "	21.3
Perinatal " " (still-births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	31.58

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths.	Nil.
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births.	Nil.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	1	-	-	1
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	1	-	-	-	1
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	1	2	-	5
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	2	1	-	4
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	-	-	-
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	3	-	2	1	6
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	1	-	-	1	2
16. Diabetes.	-	-	2	-	2
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	8	1	6	5	20
18. Coronary Disease, angina.	6	1	7	1	15
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	3	-	3
20. Other heart disease.	7	2	11	2	22
21. Other circulatory disease.	2	-	3	-	5
22. Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	-	1	2	1	4
24. Bronchitis.	-	-	2	-	2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1	-	3	-	4
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	-	-	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	1	-	-	-	1
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases.	1	-	3	-	4
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	1	-	-	2
34. All other accidents.	1	-	1	-	2
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	37	10	49	11	107

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Respiratory Tuberculosis.
Other Tuberculosis.
Cancer of lung and bronchus.
Other cancer.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The District is approximately 50 square miles in area with a 20 mile coast line of lovely cliffs and beaches. It is divided into 18 parishes, with a population of 7,580. Agriculture is the basic industry, mostly dairy farming, while catering for holiday makers plays a very important role in the life of the community. Many of the householders are engaged (part-time) as outworkers in the Net and Twine Industry based on Bridport Borough.

Water Supplies.

The West Dorset Water Board took over direct responsibility of the public water supplies in the District on 1st. April, 1959, except the supervision and completion of capital works in course of construction where contracts were signed and let before 1st. October, 1958. The Council's responsibility therefore ceased in respect of public water supplies at Charmouth, Fishponds bottom, Morcombelake, West Road, Shipton Gorge, Askerswell and Puncknowle. Supervision of capital works in course of construction continued, these being as follows :-

- (a) Renewal of main in Higher Sea Lane, Charmouth, link main between Higher Sea Lane and Lower Sea Lane, and renewal and link main at Bridge Road completed in July, 1959 but still under the maintenance clause of the contract at the end of the year.
- (b) Source works, reservoir and mains in the village of Puncknowle, practically completed by the end of the year.

The Council still retain responsibility for the water supplies to their own housing estates at Saint Gabriels Close, Morcombelake, and Well Plot, Lodors.

The Board have not as yet taken over the various privately owned piped supplies in the District. These are as follows :-

- (1) Bridges' supply, Ryall.
- (2) Chideock Waterworks Company.
- (3) Colfox Estate, Symondsburys and Moorbath.
- (4) Barnes' supply, Symondsburys.
- (5) Hasteads' supply, Morcombelake.
- (6) Pass Family Trust's supply, Wootton Fitzpaine.
- (7) Jackson's supply, Stonebarrow.
- (8) Whitchurch Canoncorum Waterworks Company.
- (9) West Bexington Waterworks Company.

Water Shortage.

In January the Council drew the attention of the Board to the unsatisfactory state of the existing water supply at West Bexington, and urged them to extend the Puncknowle water supply scheme which was then in hand. The Board produced an alternative scheme which it was not able to carry out during the year. Severe shortage occurred from the early summer onwards and the Board undertook to haul water to Bexington. The Pass Family Trust were unable to maintain a supply to their village reservoir at Wootton Fitzpaine and as a result water was turned off at night from 6th. November. The supply to the Council's housing estate, Morcombelake, failed during August, and water was hauled by the West Dorset Water Board from August until the end of the year.

As regards Charmouth, the Board were able to complete arrangements for a bulk supply from the East Devon Water Board and carried out the necessary works before the summer, with the result, that the shortage experienced in previous years did not occur during 1959.

Approximately 3,500 persons take supplies from public mains, 1,000 receive supplies from private undertakings, and the remaining 3,000 rely on shallow wells and springs of doubtful quality and insufficient quantity.

Analyses.

The following table shows the results of Bacteriological Analyses carried out during the year from various supplies.

Supplies.	Total.	Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Local Authority.	4	3	1	-
West Dorset Water Board.	328	184	47	97
Private supplies.	43	20	3	20

No chemical analyses were made during the year. 149 visits were made in connection with water supplies.

Drainage and Sewerage.

As stated in previous reports, the District is not satisfactorily sewered and crude sewage is discharged into the nearest streams from the villages through which they flow, especially at Charmouth, Chideock, Symondsburry, Bradpole, Puncknowle, Walditch and Litton Cheney. The Council are very much alive to the problem and have commenced taking appropriate action. In 1956 they completed the sewerage of Shipton Gorge; in 1957 Burton Bradstock; in 1959 Puncknowle, and in August of the same year the work of sewerage Charmouth was commenced.

In October the Council approved a report drawn up by the sewerage sub-committee which included the following recommendations (a) that a deputation should be sent to the Ministry submitting a complete sewerage programme and asking for favourable grant aid to assist the programme being carried out in a properly phased plan over a number of years and (b) that the Surveyor prepare the necessary plans, drawings, specifications, costs etc for schemes at Chideock, Walditch, and Burton Bradstock (Shipton Lane) in that order of priority. The envisaged programme together with estimated costs, but in no order of priority is as follows :-

Walditch.....	£19,000	Swyre.....	£6,500
Bradpole.....	£56,000	Symondsburry village.....	£35,000
Burton Bradstock		West Road.....	£15,000
Shipton Lane extension....	£5,500	Eype & Watton....	£25,000
Chideock.....	£37,500	Whitchurch Canonieorum.....	£62,000
Litton Cheney.....	£25,000	Wootton Fitzpaine.....	£19,000
Loders.....	£37,500		
		Total.....	£343,000

The essential design data in respect of the Chideock sewerage scheme was being collated at the end of the year and as regards the Walditch sewerage scheme, the Council have been informed that the Bridport Borough Council are prepared to accept foul water sewerage but not surface water into the Borough sewer from approximately 80 properties.

In December, 1959, the Council proposed the formation of a Joint Sewerage Committee and resolved that an approach be made to the Bridport Borough Council to ascertain their views.

Maintenance of all sewers including disposal plants is regularly carried out by the Council's direct labour staff.

Public Cleansing.

The Council operate a fortnightly collection in all parishes east of and including Symondsburry. The remainder of the District receives a monthly collection because of the long haul to the nearest tip at Shipton Gorge. Considerable efforts have been made to locate a suitable tip in the western part of the District in order that a fortnightly collection might be instituted there, and towards the end of the year, such a tip was acquired and it is hoped that the western parishes will have a fortnightly collection in the early part of 1960.

Salvage was stored and sorted at the Mountfield depot until July when a fire occurred at the depot. Since then all paper is taken to the tips and burned.

The question of litter on highways, beaches and local beauty spots, is exercising the Council's attention and a sub-committee has been appointed to report on this matter.

Shops and Offices.

128 visits were made. No Notices were served.

Smoke Abatement.

No Nuisances were reported regarding smoke emission and no visits were paid.

Eradication of Vermin and Rodent Control.

The Rodent Operator is employed on a part-time basis of 24 hours spread over five days per week. He continued to carry out the survey of private dwellings, business places and lands, in addition to disinfection. Sewer treatments were carried out to all sewer systems in the District, and quarterly treatments were given to the Council's refuse dumps.

No. of complaints received.....	122
No. of infestations found by survey.....	62
No. of disinfection carried out.....	187
No. of private dwellings disinfested.....	133
No. of business premises disinfested.....	40
No. of Local Authority premises disinfested.....	13
No. of annual rodent control contracts held.....	12
No. of Informal Notices served.....	Nil.
No. of Statutory Notices served.....	Nil.

Camping Sites.

Spending holidays in caravans or tents is becoming more popular every year, and the beautiful coast of this Rural District attracts large numbers of campers.

During the year, 813 caravans on 14 sites, were licensed. The number of caravans on these sites, varies from 6 to 200. Under the Town and Country Planning Act, winter storage was authorised for 529 caravans, including 2 for all the year residential use by the wardens.

In addition to these 14 sites there were also licensed :-

- 15 sites containing 21 caravans; mainly isolated individual sites.
- 8 sites containing 8 caravans; prior to completion of house erection.
- 2 sites containing 5 caravans used in conjunction with hotel business.

The 19 beach huts for day occupation at Seatown, 14 at Eypesmouth and 13 at West Bexington are licensed as temporary buildings.

Public Conveniences.

The Council own Public Conveniences at Seatown and Charmouth, the cleaning being carried out by part-time caretakers. The Council also agree to rent the convenience at the Hive, Burton Bradstock, and to provide a part-time caretaker. In October, a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of providing additional Public Conveniences at Charmouth and Burton Bradstock, and one at West Bexington.

Schools.

Of the 14 schools in the area 9 receive Pasteurised milk, and 5 T.T. milk; all have piped water supplies; one has bucket closets, (Bradpole, which was permanently closed during the year and the pupils transferred to Bridport General Primary School) one with vault closets, while the remainder have water closets.

Agriculture.

Inspection of agricultural units under the Agricultural (Safety, Health, and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956, were commenced during the year and 23 visits were made to 17 premises. No Notices were served, but in one case, the requirements were complied with after discussion with the owner.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Under P.H.A. 1936 (Nuisances).....	115.	Public Cleansing.....	5.
(Complaints received).....	48.	Shops and Offices.....	128.
Water Supplies.....	149.	Camping.....	14.
Infectious Diseases.....	7.	Factories.....	23.
Public conveniences.....	12.	Agricultural units.....	23.
Miscellaneous.....	31.		
Informal Notices (P.H.A.36) served.....	30.	Complied with.....	7.
Statutory Notices (P.H.A.36) served.....	23.	Complied with.....	16.
Informal Notices (Water Act 45) ".....	1.	Complied with.....	-.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food Premises.

No. of inspections of food premises.....	141.
No. of inspections of food premises under Food Hygiene Regulations.....	18.
No. of inspections of vehicles etc under Food Hygiene Regulations.....	10.
No. of Informal Notices under Food and Drugs Act. served.....	6.
No. of Informal Notices under Food and Drugs Act, complied with.....	13. *
* includes 8 served in 1958.	

During the year the Council considered reports under the Food Hygiene Regulations in respect of Places of Public Entertainment, (Village Halls etc) and it was resolved that the management committees be asked to see that their halls reach the required standard in a stated period.

Condemnation of Food.

69 stones of mackerel were condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

Food Premises Registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Manufacture, storage and sale of ice cream.....	42.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale.....	Nil.
Premises for cooking fish.....	Nil.

Food Premises by Type.

There are 147 Food Premises in the District as follows :-

Biscuits and Confectionery.....	1.	Bread and Confectionery.....	3.
Butchers.....	4.	Cafes and Ice Cream.....	8.
Canteens.....	8.	Cheese factory.....	1.
Clubs.....	2.	Confectionery.....	2.
Confectionery and Ice Cream.....	4.	General.....	6.
General and Ice Cream.....	20.	Greengrocery.....	2.
Guest houses.....	20.	Hotels.....	16.
Hotels and Restaurants.....	2.	Hostel.....	1.
Honey.....	1.	Ice Cream.....	5.
Inns.....	24.	Inn and Ice Cream.....	3.
Milk (Designated).....	5.	Milk (Raw).....	7.
Milk and Ice Cream.....	1.	Slaughterhouse.....	1.

Meat Inspection.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse situated at Bradpole, which is privately owned, and the tenant has his own fleet of delivery vans for transporting meat to retailers inside and outside the Rural District. There is quite a large export trade carried on from this slaughterhouse. Meat Inspection at this slaughterhouse is carried out by a Veterinary Surgeon employed part-time by the Council.

Under the Slaughterhouse Act, 1958, the Council are required to report to the Minister during the twelve months period from 1st. November, 1959, on existing and proposed slaughtering facilities in the District.

26 inspections were made of the slaughterhouse during the year.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.						
	Cattle Excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.	Horses.
Number killed.	747	530	3370	11480	8688	-
Number inspected.	747	530	3370	11480	8688	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	7	15	-	23	24	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	325	262	9	1333	724	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.	44.4	52.3	0.27	11.8	8.6	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	4	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	2	20	-	-	349	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	0.28	4.53	-	-	4.03	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors.....	3.
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.....	2.
No. of inspections of dairies.....	17.
No. of dealers' licences authorising the use of special designations :-	
"Sterilised" (Supplementary).....	1.
"Pasteurised".....	3.
"Pasteurised" (Supplementary).....	2.
"Tuberculin Tested".....	3.
"Tuberculin Tested" (Supplementary).....	2.

Milk Sampling.

In addition to samples taken by the Council, samples are also taken by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Rural District Council.

Sampled by.	Result.	Sterilised.	Pastourised.	T.T..	Non-Designated.	Total.
R.D.C.	Passed.	1	1	-	-	
D.C.C.		-	3	24	6	35
R.D.C.	Failed.	-	-	2	-	
D.C.C.		-	-	6	2	10

In addition, bottle rinse samples were taken from a dairy where a hand-operated bottle washing machine was used. Nine samples were satisfactory, four fairly satisfactory and five unsatisfactory. The earlier samples were in the main unsatisfactory, and improvements were carried out to the machine and a different type of detergent-steriliser used, resulting in subsequent satisfactory samples.

Regarding the samples of milk that failed, the producers of these were notified and where two or more consecutive samples failed, the County Milk Production Officer was requested to visit the farm.

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 Section 20.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises registered for :-

- (a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....Nil.
- (b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream..... 42.

No. of Ice Cream premises inspected..... 46.

No. of inspections made..... 76.

Four premises licensed during 1958 have ceased to store and sell ice cream and their registrations were cancelled during 1959.

Ice Cream samples were taken from forty of the registered premises, (one registered cafe opens only during the evenings, and one registered camp shop was unable to sell ice cream during the year due to defective refrigeration unit), and upon analyses, all proved to be in provisional Grade 1.

All registered premises except one, sell pre-packed ice cream.

HOUSING.

Work on the 12 flats and bungalows at Charnmouth was still proceeding at the end of the year.

4 new flats at Bradpole were completed, and on the same site a further 8 flats were being constructed. At Shipton Gorge, 4 houses were completed.

At Burton Bradstock, old property was acquired and was reconstructed into 4 flats.

In November, the Council decided on (a) a programme for building 40 dwellings over the next two years, mainly for re-housing from slum clearance, class 1V dwellings and the elderly and single persons, and (b) that these dwellings be built in the following localities but not in any order of priority; Puncknowle 10, Walditch 2, Burton Bradstock (Annings Lane) 6/8, Synondbury 10, Bradpole 10.

In considering Housing for Old People, the Council have built or are in the process of building 16 at Charmouth, 8 at Bradpole, and 6 at Burton Bradstock, and they are arranging to meet representatives of the Dorset County Council early in the new year to discuss the latter's proposals regarding this problem.

Re-Housing.

No. of dwellings completed during 1959 by -	
(a) Local Authority.....	12
(b) Private Enterprise.....	30
No. of dwellings in course of construction at 31/12/59 by -	
(a) Local Authority.....	20
(b) Private Enterprise.....	21
No. of dwellings completed by Local Authority since 1945.....	216
No. of dwellings completed by Private Enterprise since 1945.....	269

At the end of the year there were approximately 140 applicants on the waiting list for housing accommodation in the District.

Improvement Grants.

Details of both discretionary and standard grant applications received during the year are as follows -

	<u>Discretionary Grants.</u>	<u>Standard Grants.</u>
No. of applications received.....	20	30
No. of applications approved.....	20	28
No. of applications refused.....	-	1
No. of applications withdrawn.....	1	1
No. of applications under consideration.....	1	-
No. of separate dwellings in approved applications..	22	28
Value of grants approved.....	£6,968	£3,840

Inspection of dwelling houses.

No. of houses inspected for defects.....	73	
No. of inspections.....	199	
No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or dangerous and unfit for habitation.....	73	
No. of Informal Notices under Housing Acts served.....	86	
No. of Informal Notices under Housing Acts complied with.....	84	
No. of Statutory Notices under Housing Acts served.....	119	
No. of Statutory Notices under Housing Acts complied with.....	121	*

* includes 2 Notices served in 1958.

Rural Housing Survey and Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Progress has been continued in respect of the Classification 1V houses, (those requiring demolition and replacement). During the year, 105 final inspections were carried out resulting in confirmation of the preliminary classifications or upgradings. Since the preliminary inspections were completed in 1956, the number of Classification 1V dwellings in the District has been reduced by 26 due to improvements, demolition or upgradings. Of the 193 dwellings in the preliminary Classification 1V, 142 final detailed inspections have been carried out leaving 51 to be finally inspected in detail. During the year 56 were finally inspected and it is hoped that the remaining 51 will be dealt with during the coming year. The Council will then have a complete picture of the re-housing which may be necessary, and a start can then be made in connection with the Class 111 dwellings some of which may, on final inspection be re-classified to the demolition category.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES.

Apart from Measles, the incidence of Notifiable Infectious Diseases was low, Of the 233 cases notified, 210 were Measles, which occurred during the first half of the year and were in the eastern half of the District.

The Diphtheria case was a woman aged 30 years who worked in a London Clinic and who developed the disease 36 hours after returning to Bridport. The Laboratory report stated "C. diphtheriae (gravis atypical type) isolated".

Two cases of Poliomyelitis were notified; one, non-paralytic, and the other, paralytic. The former, a woman aged 38 years, was ill when she came to the District. The paralytic case was a man aged 32 years who died from the disease.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre, and for older persons, immunisation against Poliomyelitis, was given at special evening clinics.

The following table shows the number who were immunised :-

B.C.G.	131.
Poliomyelitis.	706 primary. 1,295 booster.
Diphtheria.	67 primary. 122 booster.
Whooping Cough.	63 primary. 29 booster.
Tetanus.	59 primary. 30 booster.
Smallpox.	58 primary. 14 booster.

The above B.C.G. numbers include children from Bridport Borough and a few from Beaminster and Dorchester Rural Districts who attend the Colfox School.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.
Section 47. Removal of Persons in need of Care and
Attention to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1959.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
		1 year.										
Measles.....	210	5	14	13	15	19	105	30	5	4	-	-
Diphtheria.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia.....	13	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	5	4
Poliomyelitis (paralytic).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" (non-paralytic)...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" (non-pulmonary)...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Totals	233	5	14	13	16	19	111	31	5	9	6	4

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Measles.....	210	107	100	2	1
Diphtheria.....	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia.....	13	4	8	-	1
Poliomyelitis (paralytic).....	1	-	1	-	-
" (non-paralytic)...	1	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	4	-	2	-	2
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	1	-	1	-	-
" (non-pulmonary)...	2	-	2	-	-
Totals.	233	111	116	2	4

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938, 1940, 1944, - 1959

	1938	1940	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Diphtheria.....	-	4	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas.....	1	-	6	3	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	3	2	-
Scarlet Fever.....	9	5	6	5	8	9	6	2	11	7	2	6	3	-	1	7	2	4
Enteric Fever (Inc. Typhoid).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	5	3	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	7	-	2	6	2	1	1	2	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	3	7	7	11	16	4	11	10	8	13
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	6	5	8	4	2	4	1	3	3	6	4	-	6	-	2	3	7	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1	1	2	3	5	3	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	2
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	UK	93	15	205	3	40	62	8	112	78	18	83	2	187	69	59	57	210
Whooping Cough.....	UK	-	26	24	4	60	24	34	37	62	31	80	21	16	6	66	1	-
Totals	18	117	71	250	35	129	98	60	175	164	69	188	51	211	94	153	78	233

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases notified during 1959.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1959.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0-4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

<u>New Cases and Mortality.</u>								
<u>1938 - 1959</u>								
	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	1	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
1939.	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
1940.	2	4	1	-	1	2	1	-
1941.	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1942.	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	-
1943.	6	6	-	4	-	1	-	-
1944.	6	4	-	3	1	1	-	-
1945.	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
1946.	2	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
1947.	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	-
1948.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
1949.	3	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
1950.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1953.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1954.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1956.	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1957.	1	2	4	4	1	2	-	-
1958.	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
1959.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on Register at end of 1958.	15	11	2	2
New Cases notified during 1959.	1	-	1	1
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	-	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	-	1	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	-	1	-	-
Deaths during 1959.	-	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1959.	16	9	3	3

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Inspections. (3)	Number of Written notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	15	9	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	11	14	1	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	26	23	1	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Partioulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted. (6)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector. (4)	By H.M. Inspector. (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors. (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insuffioient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	1	1	-	-	-
Total.	1	1	-	-	-

Part V111 of the Act.

Outwork.

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work. (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list. required by Section 110 (1) (c). (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises. (5)	Notices Served. (6)	Prosecutions. (7)
Nets.	154	-	-	-	-	-

